

Greatest Exhibition In History of Raymond

Possibilities of Raymond District Revealed--Strong Showing In Live Stock Department
Sports Excellent--Record Attendance.

Raymond's Greatest Fair was the greatest in every sense of the term. The weather was beautiful, the crowds large, the exhibits remarkably good, and a sport program that totally eclipsed anything ever witnessed in this city. In short, the fair was a triumph, tangibly demonstrating the wonderful possibilities of this and the neighboring districts. It reflected much credit on the directors especially the indefatigable secretary, O. F. Ursenbach, upon whom a large portion of the commendation must be showered. He did his work well.

Fully 3,000 people attended the exhibition this year, which establishes a record. Wednesday Citizen's Day, saw the grounds thronged with people from every portion of the south. Large crowds attended from Stirling, and they were strong exhibitors. The number of entries, totalling 1,400 in all, was a source of much gratification. The directors are pleased with the innovation, that of localizing the exhibition. It circulates money at home, and appears to work out satisfactorily. There are other phases to be considered however, which are briefly referred to in our editorial columns.

Probably, the best evidence of the fair's success is the favorable comment heard from outside people. The sheep, cattle and swine judge, T. H. Tinney, of Medicine Hat, said that he was delighted with the fair on the whole. "In my department I was more than satisfied, especially with the male animals. Your breeders are to be commended on the splendid types they have selected to head their herds. The females are somewhat inferior and should be improved. The showing of Durocs was excellent, and there was a fine display of dairy cattle. Numerically, the sheep exhibit was not so pleasing, although the animals entered were of good breeding." Speaking of the poultry, he stated that the quality of the birds was excellent but that some were in poor shape for exhibition purposes.

The horse display was as usual a pronounced feature. The local

breeders of long and recognized standing, Meeks Brothers, Ray Knight, Mark H. Brimhall, Mark Y. Croxall and T. O. King, had their fine strings on display, giving the horse show a distinguished and metropolitan appearance. W. R. Lowe, of Edmonton, the horse judge, made the following flattering comment: "The horses cannot be excelled anywhere in the West. They are a credit to Raymond. Especially was I impressed with the interest manifested in the boy's judging contest. I hope it will be continued and its scope broadened."

The grains and grasses were excellent considering the season. Smith Brothers won the straw sweepstakes. The vegetables were also very good, and demonstrated the value of irrigation in the production of good garden truck. The school art, cooking and fancy work exhibits occupied the upper floor of the exhibition hall. There were some keen competition in these classes.

The sports Tuesday were confined chiefly to the baseball game between the local, Stirling, and Raymond, in which the invaders were so severely trounced that they will probably never forget the beating. Home runs were pegged out by Card, Brewster, and Jim Walker. Walker cut the capers on the mound. The game was really pitiful to behold. The locals had the visitors going just like the allies will soon have the Germans on the run. The lucking was of the real wild west type. Redge Cooper successfully mastered Frank Holt's plow-horse broncho. In the athletic events the Skouson boys carried off everything. No races were run on account of the condition of the track.

Wednesday was the big day for sport. It was the finest day of real genuine fun and amusement the writer has ever witnessed, and this statement can be borne out by hundreds of others. A representative of the Leader was told by a travelling man from Vancouver that the local athletes conducted themselves in the most gentlemanly manner he had ever seen. He was surprised and delighted with the fair and the

sports especially.

The races were excellent. They were far more exciting than those often witnessed on the professional circuit. Raymond has more real running stock than any other town in the province so far, as we are aware. Herman Johnson's colts were seen on the track, and they truly did their sire honor. Charley Kinsey carried off most of the purses, he having a full string on the course.

The bucking contest was also a prominent feature. This class of sport is always popular with the crowd, and lives-up a day wonder fully. Frank Holt had a horse on the field that could buck, alight, and Bill Wastson, who has "lost" a few in his time, thought he could stick. But Bill had figured wrongly, and after some really heavy bucking, he was "piled". He put up a good exhibition of horse manship and the defeat was no discredit. Redge Cooper, a rider who makes the mount sing on the range his specialty, rode the bronk and mastered him.

There was a lady who it was said, was never provoked, but the "bawling out" we mean calling out of the versatile announcer, Bert Kirkham, failed to bring forth the girl.

The foot races were very good and showed concretely that Raymond has some of the best athletes in the province. The competition in the running events was decidedly keen. Stirling took the basketball game after a strenuous battle. The visitors played like demons. They brought several of our men to the ground in a heap, and forced our star guard, Skouson, to leave the field. The locals battled them nobly and it was anybody's game until the very last. Then the scales of destiny turned in favor of the Stirling five, and once more they scored a victory, but in no way a triumph. On the whole it was a very fast tilt. A Mercer of Magrath referred.

J. W. Evans was manager of sports, and he, with the judges, starter and other officials are to be highly complimented on the signal success of the exhibition from an amusement standpoint.

Britain Wins A Brilliant Victory In The North Sea

LOSSES: German, 2 Cruisers and 2 Destroyers sunk, 1 set on fire and left sinking many disabled.

British lost no ships and only a few killed.

English sink German warship in Chinese waters.

Position in Belgium unchanged this morning. British fall back on Arris.

German government rushing troop training from of the west to Prussia to check the triumphal advance of the Russian hosts, which threaten Berlin.

Combined Austrian and German force invading Switzerland, and the freedom-loving Swiss are assembling to defend their neutrality.

Newsy Items of Local and General Interest

BORN--To Mr. and Mrs. Will Howard, a t Raymond, a boy.

Miss E. Stowe, of Lethbridge, spent week-end in the city.

Miss Loree Forsyth, of Richfield, Utah, was the guest of Miss Myrtle Stringham this week.

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The C. P. R., has laid-off another large number of men all over their system.

The shooting season opens September. Local almsreds are longing for the date to arrive.

Mrs. George Kirkham spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at the Garden City.

Mr. Leo Coombs music teacher at Cardston, leaves shortly for New York City, where he will continue his musical studies.

Two names were unintentionally omitted from the list of successful students in grade eight. They were Marie Norton and Elene Salmon.

Mayor Croxall lost a splendid Belgian mare last Wednesday morning. The fine animal was valued at \$700. Colic was the cause of its death.

D. P. Skouson, teacher at Groton, Alberta, came up for the Exhibition. Don won the Leader prize for the best essay on the war. He will leave for the University at Edmonton in six weeks.

LOST--A hog strayed from my premises last Saturday. Information will be appreciated by George Kirkham.

The additional lights on Broad way make the city look like a real live town. We hope the Council will keep the beacons burning.

Kenneth Gordon, of the government survey party, is spending the week in the city, renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Heather-shaw and Mrs. Stevenson, of Magrath, were fair visitors last Wednesday.

Martin Woolf M. P. P., and his son, Devor, were visitors at the fair. Mr. Woolf was well pleased with the exhibition.

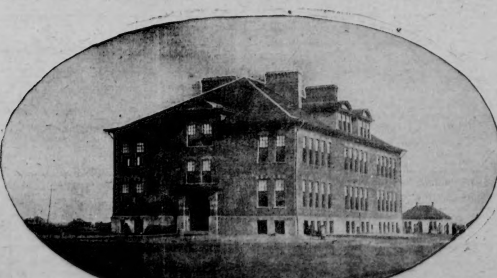
The sugar factory commenced running this morning. Major Burnett of the Lethbridge Customs Office, who is in this city, is collecting the duties on the consignment of sugar from Germany. Sugar is retailing at \$7.10 per hundred.

Principal Smith of the Central School, specially desires that all beginners will commence school at the opening of the term.

Last Sunday evening in the second ward chapel, Mr. Wilson McCarty of Salt Lake gave a scholarly analysis of the causes of the European war. The first ward ladies chorus rendered a most delightful number.

President Romney, of the Knight Academy, accompanied by his wife and family, arrived from the south this week. The president is already busy preparing for the opening of the Academy early in September. He is much pleased with the town and the people, and is confident of the success of the K. A. We hope to be able to announce the full faculty in a early issue.

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Pursuant to the order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Ives, made herein the 14th day of August 1914, in a certain action wherein The Excelsior Life Insurance Company are Plaintiffs and Isaac K. Workman and The Union Bank of Canada, are Defendants, the following lands in the Province of Alberta, namely:

Parcel (1). The South West quarter of the South East quarter of Section Seven (7), and the South East quarter of said Section Seven (7), and the North East quarter of the South West quarter of said Section Seven (7) all in Township Six (6), Range Nineteen (19), West of the Fourth Meridian, subject to the exceptions, provisions and conditions contained in a certain Transfer or Transfers of said lands made by the Knight Sugar Company Limited, and registered in the Land Titles Office for the South Alberta Land Registration District.

Parcel (2). Also Lot Five (5), in Block Sixty-six (66), according to a map or plan of Raymond aforesaid of record in said Land Titles Office as Raymond No. 2039-1, subject to the conditions contained in the original Transfer of said lot from the Canadian North West Irrigation Company, excepting mines and minerals, will be offered for sale by public auction on Friday the 18th day of September 1914 at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Raymond Hotel in the town of Raymond, in the Province of Alberta.

SALE to be subject to a Reserved Bid to be fixed by this Court.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS will be made known at the time of the sale or can be ascertained from the undersigned solicitors.

There are said to be buildings on the land described in said parcel One (1). All of the said land described in said parcel One (1), are said to have been broken, but none of the said lands are now under cultivation. The said land is said to be fenced with a good three strand wire fence. The said land mentioned in said parcel One (1), is well situated about five miles from the town of Raymond and about four miles from the village of Selkirk.

On the land described in parcel Two (2) there is a small house suitable for a dwelling house. The said land described in parcel Two (2) consists of an acre lot, well situated in the town of Raymond.

DATED at Lethbridge, Alberta, this 14th day of August A. D. 1914.

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MALCOLM YOUNG, Auctioneer.

Local News

Telephone any interesting News

A gang of government telephone men are camped here. They are engaged in running the rural line through the southern portion of the district. Seventeen miles is the estimated length of the new line. Poles will be installed at the back Ranch and the other large ranches in the south.

Spring Coulee is harvesting some great crops this season, according to authentic information supplied The Leader. In fact, the yield is well up to the standard. Fields already threshed have yielded from 20 to 30 bushels to the acre, and the wheat is of excellent quality.

Five gallant recruits left Raymond Tuesday for Lethbridge, where they will join the second infantry contingent, which left for Valcartier this morning. The names of local heroes are P.V. Stewart-Smith, of the Black Mounties, James and William Gilbert, James Howard and Arthur Fauley. The boys felt glad that they had an opportunity of assisting in the defense of the Empire, and no doubt these stalwart fellows will make Raymond proud of her representation at the front. The local recruits will drill for a month in Valcartier, and then they will either be sent to Belgium or Egypt to relieve the regular army in the land of Pyramids. The Leader wishes them Godspeed and a safe return. We are sure they will do their duty, and never bring dishonor to the flag under which they are serving. Raymond has every reason to be proud of the local recruits.

LATER—James Howard has since been refused on account of him being a married man, also Will Gilbert because two out of one family is not permitted.

Charles Sawyer, who has been a familiar figure in Raymond for the past year, left Tuesday morning for England. Mr. Sawyer is on the army reserve, and holds a commission in an English regiment, which he will rejoin on his arrival in the Old Country. Charles will be missed, especially by the girls of our fair city.

Mrs. J. W. Judd, teacher of violin, piano and other string instruments, will accept pupils at reasonable terms. Make appointments by mail. P. O. Box 114.

In honor of a number of Primary officers who are shortly leaving Raymond a social was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kirkham last Saturday evening. The officers and teachers of the first ward primary association being the entertainers.



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The public drinking fountain is now doing fine service.

The many friends of Brigham S. Young, were pleased to greet him on the streets during the present week. Mr. Young was formerly in the insurance business in Salt Lake and a member of the Board of Education, as well as being interested in local amusement circles. Some years ago he moved to Raymond, Canada, where he was actively engaged in the real estate business. On taking up his residence in Lethbridge he was appointed bishop at that place. Having decided to return to Salt Lake with his family, he was released from that position. He has decided to re-enter business here, three of his sons already being located in Salt Lake.

Speaking of Canada, Mr. Young says the farmers have had a very hard season owing to the other conditions, the severe winds and cold totally ruined the beet crop so that the Knight sugar factory will not operate this year. Western Canada is following the European war with intense interest and Mr. Young says a considerable number of people there will be called upon to join the forces Canada is raising to be sent to England.—Deseret News.

Large tract of good valley farming land just thrown open for free settlement in Oregon. Over 200,000 acres in all. Good climate, rich soil, and does not require irrigation to raise finest crops of grain fruit and garden truck. For large map, full instructions and information, and a plat of several sections of exceptionally good claims, send \$3.40 to John Keefe, Oregon City, Oregon. Three years a U.S. surveyor and lumberman. An opportunity to get a good fertile free homestead near town and market.

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